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March 25, 2002

Date of Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Elliott

Serial No.: 10/026,215

Based on PCT/GB00/04387

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: Nut and Seat Assembly for Clamp

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND PRIORITY DOCUMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1-53(b) dated January 23, 2002 (copy enclosed), herewith is the executed Declaration together with a check in the amount of \$130.

As required under 37 CFR 1.72(b), enclosed herewith is the Abstract of the invention.

Also enclosed is a certified copy of GB Application No. 9927226.2

If any underpayment or overpayment has been made, please charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2442.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Dated: March 25, 2002

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/026,215	12/19/2001	Elliott	18872.0114

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8507

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 01/23/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2002**

Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Application Number

Filing Date

First Named Inventor

Examiner Name

Group/Art Unit

December 19, 2001

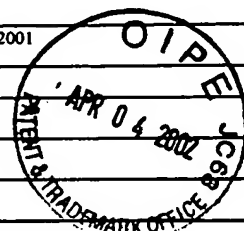
Elliott

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$130.00)

Attorney Docket Number



METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below☒ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

COPY OF PAPERS

ORIGINALLY FILED

Large Entity

Small Entity

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

105

130

205

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

\$ 130

127

50

227

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

\$

139

130

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Non-English specification

\$

147

2,520

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For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

\$

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	\$
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	\$
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	\$
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$ 0

112

920*

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Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action

\$

113

1,840*

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Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action

\$

115

110

215

55

Extension for reply within first month

\$

116

400

216

200

Extension for reply within second month

\$

117

920

217

460

Extension for reply within third month

\$

118

1,440

218

720

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

128

1,960

228

980

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

119

320

219

160

Notice of Appeal

\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee from below
Total Claims // -20** = // x // =	\$
Independent Claims // - 3** = // x // =	\$
Multiple dependent // x // =	\$

120

320

220

160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

121

280

221

140

Request for oral hearing

\$

138

1,510

138

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

\$

140

110

240

55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

141

1,280

241

640

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

142

1,280

242

640

10 advance copies
Utility issue fee (or reissue)

\$

143

460

243

230

Design issue fee

\$

144

620

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310

Plant issue fee

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Petitions to the Commissioner

\$

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Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

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Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

581

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Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

\$

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370

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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149

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249

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For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

\$

169

900

169

900

Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.

\$

Other fee (specify)

\$

*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$ 130